

NINE DEGREES OF HIPAA: LINKS FOR YOU

1. HIPAA Overview

[HIPAAAdvisory](http://www.hipaadvisory.com)

Has information on steps to get ready for HIPAA, lots of FAQs, with awareness, assessment, and implementation. <http://www.hipaadvisory.com>

[HIPAAcomply](http://www.hipaacomply.com)

The definitive source for information on HIPAA security and privacy compliance; provided by Beacon Partners. <http://www.hipaacomply.com>

[Medicaid Private Sector Technology Group](http://www.ps-tag.org)

Includes white papers on HIPAA impact and approaches. <http://www.ps-tag.org>

[SHARP \(Southern HIPAA Administrative Regional Process\)](http://www.sharpworkgroup.com)

This is a public and private partnership that provides guidance on HIPAA. It includes collaboration with the state of Georgia. <http://www.sharpworkgroup.com>

[WEDI \(Workshop for Electronic Data Interchange\)](http://wedi.org)

Site includes SNIP information (SNIP is one of the activities of WEDI) as well as other information on EDI in the health care industry, lists of conferences, and the availability of resources for standard transactions. <http://wedi.org>

[The Third National HIPAA Summit](http://www.hipaasummit.com)

A group that organizes national seminars and conferences on HIPAA. <http://www.hipaasummit.com>

[Office of Civil Rights](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa)

National standards to protect the privacy of personal health information.
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa>

[Collection of links all related to HIPAA](http://pweb.Netcom.com/~ottx4/HIPAA.htm)

Tons of information about HIPAA and good links to other sites. Be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the page to Other Sites. Check out Health Hippo and HIPAA Page.
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2. Medicaid

[Medicaid Private Sectory Advisory Group](http://www.ps-tag.org)

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[HCFA \(Health Care Financing Administration\) Medicaid HIPAA Administrative Simplification](http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa/adminsim/default.htm)

Model, white papers, local codes, and databases.
<http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa/adminsim/default.htm>

[HCFA Medicaid HIPAA Plus](http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa/adminsim/hipaapls.htm)

Previous and current issues of Medicaid newsletter that is an excellent resource on HIPAA issues.
<http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa/adminsim/hipaapls.htm>

[CDC National Center for Health Statistics' Public Health Data Standards Consortium](#)

Public health focus is on data standards, but includes HIPAA emphasis, including input to the X12 process. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/otheract/phdsc/phdsc.htm>

3. Privacy

[Georgetown University's Health Privacy Project \(HPP\)](#)

Review the "Introduction to Health Privacy" at this web site for HPP comments on the privacy rule. http://www.healthprivacy.org/info-url_nocat2302/info-url_nocat.htm

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[CPRI-HOST \(Computer-based Patient Record Institute\)](#)

Includes a pointer to the CPRI tool kit on security (500+ pages) and includes many tips and ideas on becoming security compliant. CPRI was formed by two organizations that joined together to work on electronic standards for patient records and open systems in health care. <http://www.cpri-host.org>

[HPP's Consumer Coalition for Health Privacy](#)

A diverse network of patient, disability and consumer advocacy organizations actively engaged in the national and local debate on health privacy.

<http://www.healthprivacy.org/homepage2307/index.htm>

[AHIMA \(American Health Information Management Association\)](#)

This site covers topics of interest related to medical records and health care information, privacy, standards, training, etc. <http://www.ahima.org>

[NCVHS \(National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics\)](#) <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov>

4. Provider Groups/Special Interest

[HCFA National Provider Identifiers \(NPI\)](#)

A very good site on the NPI, current with the issue of the draft standard. Site includes a question e-mail address and some pros and cons of why and what about NPI.

<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/npi/overview.htm>

5. Data, Resource Centers, Libraries

[AHIMA \(American Health Information Management Association\)](#)

Discussion of transaction rule; provides training for a fee. <http://www.ahima.org>

[DISA \(Data Interchange Standards Association\)](#)

Information on X12, testing, etc. <http://www.disa.org>

[hipaa-dsmo \(Designated Standard Maintenance Organization\)](#)

Page explains DSMOs, with FAQs and capacity to answer e-mailed questions (from registered users); shows how to submit change request. <http://www.hipaa-dsmo.org>

National Archives and Records Administration

Office of the Federal Register. <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/>

DSHS/HHS Data Council <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/datacncl>

DSHS/NCVHS (National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics)

The committee functions as an advisory group for the Secretary of HHS. <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov>

NCHICA (North Carolina Health Care Information and Communications Alliance)

Presentations, alliance rationale, and tools - an early-view tool is priced at \$150 for non-members. <http://www.nchica.org>

Public Health Data Standards Consortium <http://www.hipaa-dsmo.org>

6. Government Partners

HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration)

Main page for HCFA site with detailed information on National Provider Identifier (NPI) and PAYER ID. <http://www.hcfa.gov/hipaa/hipaa>

HCFA Medicaid HIPAA

Model, white papers, local codes, databases. <http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa/adminsim/default.htm>

HCFA Medicare EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)

Includes UB 92 version 5 and 6 to HIPAA 837 version 4010 mappings. <http://www.hcfa.gov/medicare/edi/edi.htm>

SHARP (Southern HIPAA Administrative Regional Process)

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Hawaii Health Information Corporation

The HIPAA Readiness Collaborative in Hawaii includes hospitals, health plans, Medicaid, practice management vendors, labs and others. <http://www.hhic.org>

Wisconsin DFHS Medicare & BadgerCare Update

The HIPAA Up-To-Date web pages established by the Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services. http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/Medicaid/updates/2000/oct-2000_4.htm

Massachusetts Health Data Consortium, Inc. <http://www.mahealthdata.org>

Health Level Seven, Inc.

This is one of several ANSI-accredited Standards Developing Organizations operating in health care. Includes information about public health transactions. <http://www.hl7.org>

A Medicaid-HIPAA ListServ

E-mail this address with the command "Subscribe HIPAA adminsimpl" to receive issues of Medicaid HIPAA Plus and other HIPAA-related information. <mailto:listserv@list.hih.gov>

Public Health ListServ

E-mail this address with the command "Subscribe phconsortium-L" with your name for information about Public Health Data Standards Consortium. (You also can e-mail dlove@nahdo.org for more information on the consortium and its activities.) <mailto:listserv@list.nih.gov>

7. Security

Phoenix Health Systems' HIPAA Advisory technical page <http://www.hipaadvisory.com/tech>

EHNAC (Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission)

This web site discusses HIPAA security accreditation. <http://www.ehnac.org/SecurityAccreditation>

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8. Transaction Formats and Codes

Health Level Seven

Site is mostly for members only; deals with attachment format. <http://www.hl7.org>

NUCC (National Uniform Claims Committee)

Includes a data set for submitting non-institutional claims, encounters, and coordination of benefits. <http://www.nucc.org>

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Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 -- Implementation of Administrative Simplification Requirements by HHS

Has explanations, pointers to downloads of Implementation Guides, Standards, etc. Also: press releases, list of other sources, and FAQs. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/admnsimp/kkimpl.htm>

JHITA (Joint Healthcare Information Technology Alliance) <http://www.jhita.org>

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Administrative Simplification web site

Has explanations, pointers to downloads of Implementation Guides, Standards, etc. Also: press releases, list of other sources, and FAQs. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/admnsimp>

Accredited Standards Committee X12

The official X12N home page. <http://www.x12.org>

[Washington Publishing Co.](#)

WPC publishes the ANSI ASC X12N HIPAA Implementation Guides http://hipaa.wpc-edl.com/HIPAA_40.asp

[A.F.E.H.C.T. \(Association for Electronic Health Care Transactions\)](#) <http://www.afehct.org>

[NUBC \(National Uniform Billing Committee\)](#)

This Committee sets the format for inpatient claims format. <http://www.nubc.org>

[hipaa-dsmo Transaction Change Request System](#)

This is the request site for revisions to the transaction standards. <http://www.hipaa-dsmo.org/crs>

[U.S. Health Information Knowledgebase](#)

This web site includes a searchable database containing all data elements defined in HIPAA implementation guides. <http://hmrha.hirs.osd.mil/registry/index1.html>

[HCFA Medicare EDI \(Electronic Data Interchange\)](#) <http://www.hcfa.gov/medcaire/edi/edi.htm>

[HCFA Medicare HIPAA documents](#)

HCFA web page links to multiple documents dealing with 837 v4010.

<http://www.hcfa.gov/medicare/edit/>

[Public Law 104-191, Aug. 21, 1996 -- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996](#)

Text of the Administrative Simplification Law and Regulations. And [Tentative Schedule for Publication of HIPAA Administrative Simplification Regulations](#).

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/admsimp/pubsched.htm>

9. Other Sites

This link provides a [Referrals and State Contact List](#) via The National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors web site (www.nasadad.org) for all states.

THE UNITED STATES OF HIPAA

Not every state has a HIPAA Web site, but here is a list of those states with public HIPAA sites. Here is list of states and their Web sites. For an updated list, check out the DSHS web site in Washington state below.

Alabama: <http://www.medicaid.state.al.us>

Arkansas: <http://www.hipaa.state.ar.us>

Arizona: <http://www.ahccs.state.az.us>

California: <http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov>

Connecticut: <http://www.ctmedicalprogram.com>

Georgia: <http://www.communityhealth.state.ga.us>

Idaho: <http://www.idahohealth.org>

Illinois: <http://www.state.il.us/dpa>

Indiana: <http://www.indianamedicaid.com>

Iowa: <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us>

Ohio:

Maryland: <http://www.dhmf.state.md.us>

Minnesota: <http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/hipaa/>

Missouri: <http://www.dss.state.mo.us/dms>

North Dakota: <http://lnotes.state.nd.us/dhs/dhsweb.dhs.web>

Rhode Island: <http://www.dss.state.ri.us>

West Virginia: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bms>

Washington:

Wisconsin: <http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/Medicaid/index.htm>